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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	4 200	4 295	4 103	4 279	3 669
Unemployment rate	%	7.5	7.3	6.9	6.9	5.8
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	9 411	10 230	10 950	11 117	-
Taxable individuals	no.	50 244	51 631	52 258	53 438	-
Taxable income	$m	1 696.7	1 811.3	1 921.6	2 030.3	-
Average taxable income	$	33 769	35 081	36 771	37 993	-
Net tax	$m	366.5	401.7	425.9	448.3	-
Average net tax	$	7 295	7 780	8 151	8 389	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.6	22.2	22.2	22.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	48 382	49 642	50 276	51 332	-
Wage and salary income	$m	1 557.4	1 659.1	1 764.1	1 868.7	-
Total income	$m	1 625.0	1 729.5	1 827.8	1 930.8	-
Average wage and salary income	$	32 190	33 420	35 087	36 404	-
Average total income	$	33 588	34 840	36 354	37 613	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	4 876	4 955	4 981	5 185	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	7 193	7 172	7 084	7 057	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	6 539	6 693	6 755	6 778	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	5 169	5 343	5 351	5 491	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	2 579	2 853	3 065	3 329	-
Males - Total	no.	26 356	27 016	27 236	27 840	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	4 747	4 901	4 904	5 022	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	6 224	6 170	6 144	6 117	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	5 518	5 612	5 692	5 674	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	4 341	4 534	4 738	4 898	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	1 197	1 410	1 562	1 780	-
Females - Total	no.	22 027	22 627	23 040	23 491	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	9 623	9 856	9 885	10 207	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	13 417	13 342	13 228	13 174	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	12 057	12 305	12 447	12 452	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	9 510	9 877	10 089	10 389	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	3 776	4 263	4 627	5 109	-
Persons - Total	no.	48 383	49 643	50 276	51 331	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	3 551	3 539	3 751	-
Professionals	no.	-	5 577	5 653	5 873	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	2 698	2 736	2 789	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	6 308	6 247	6 312	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	1 421	1 387	1 334	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	9 140	9 181	9 442	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	4 974	4 920	4 936	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	5 530	5 569	5 651	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	7 362	7 054	7 186	-
Not Stated	no.	-	3 978	3 992	4 058	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	50 539	50 278	51 332	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	2 922	3 004	2 896	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	63.4	68.1	69.6	-	-
Total income	$m	68.2	73.9	75.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	21 703	22 666	24 032	-	-
Average total income	$	23 327	24 606	25 962	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	1 110	1 076	1 039	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	18.1	18.7	19.0	-	-
Total income	$m	20.4	21.1	22.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	16 311	17 342	18 258	-	-
Average total income	$	18 359	19 656	21 255	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	4 032	4 080	3 935	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	81.5	86.7	88.6	-	-
Total income	$m	88.5	95.1	97.3	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	20 219	21 262	22 508	-	-
Average total income	$	21 959	23 301	24 719	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	5 076	5 088	4 980	5 151
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	1 566	1 812	2 157	2 292
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	1 029	1 149	1 242	1 242
Total businesses	no.	-	7 671	8 049	8 379	8 685
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 080	1 167	1 125
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	468	504	477
Total business entries	no.	-	-	1 548	1 671	1 602
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 227	1 182	1 002
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	51	66	324
Total business exits	no.	-	-	1 278	1 248	1 326
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	171	168	186	186
Mining	no.	-	6	9	6	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	897	885	867	807
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	9	6	6	6
Construction	no.	-	1 773	1 941	2 046	2 109
Wholesale trade	no.	-	450	441	441	468
Retail trade	no.	-	981	1 002	1 065	1 098
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	96	105	105	102
Transport and storage	no.	-	990	1 041	1 098	1 185
Communication services	no.	-	147	162	150	135
Finance and insurance	no.	-	270	291	303	306
Property and business services	no.	-	1 302	1 416	1 509	1 635
Education	no.	-	33	39	42	51
Health and community services	no.	-	198	204	234	240
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	147	114	114	126
Personal and other services	no.	-	201	225	207	228
Total businesses	no.	-	7 671	8 049	8 379	8 685

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 357	4 391	4 485	4 585	4 580
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 732	4 751	4 674	4 649	4 655
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 637	4 693	4 784	4 858	4 834
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 541	4 637	4 695	4 810	4 909
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 613	4 679	4 776	4 908	5 029
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	4 800	4 822	4 801	4 823	4 932
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	4 977	5 053	5 025	5 024	4 943
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	4 767	4 838	4 919	5 000	5 117
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	4 502	4 674	4 764	4 810	4 870
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	4 079	4 157	4 243	4 411	4 500
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 821	3 820	3 846	3 932	4 070
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 090	3 325	3 450	3 608	3 694
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 310	2 428	2 530	2 635	2 729
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 992	2 039	2 058	2 115	2 137
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 365	1 451	1 523	1 591	1 701
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	860	954	997	1 047	1 118
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	427	467	496	536	593
Males - 85 years and over	no.	249	264	253	265	291
Males - Total	no.	60 119	61 443	62 319	63 607	64 702
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 266	4 225	4 253	4 320	4 395
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 469	4 522	4 485	4 492	4 506
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 319	4 432	4 517	4 573	4 558
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 427	4 464	4 499	4 501	4 543
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 435	4 552	4 617	4 766	4 843
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	4 801	4 730	4 652	4 664	4 754
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	5 216	5 312	5 301	5 293	5 176
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	4 969	4 995	5 048	5 136	5 244
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	4 795	4 927	4 997	5 091	5 077
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	4 188	4 327	4 500	4 639	4 778
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 838	3 863	3 892	3 953	4 093
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 895	3 149	3 309	3 533	3 726
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 327	2 363	2 424	2 499	2 622
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 839	1 941	2 026	2 124	2 161
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 427	1 520	1 600	1 669	1 720
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	964	1 045	1 089	1 175	1 254
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	571	618	671	716	771
Females - 85 years and over	no.	488	520	533	558	602
Females - Total	no.	60 234	61 505	62 413	63 702	64 823
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	8 623	8 616	8 738	8 905	8 975
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	9 201	9 273	9 159	9 141	9 161
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	8 956	9 125	9 301	9 431	9 392
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	8 968	9 101	9 194	9 311	9 452
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	9 048	9 231	9 393	9 674	9 872
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	9 601	9 552	9 453	9 487	9 686
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	10 193	10 365	10 326	10 317	10 119
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	9 736	9 833	9 967	10 136	10 361
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	9 297	9 601	9 761	9 901	9 947
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	8 267	8 484	8 743	9 050	9 278
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	7 659	7 683	7 738	7 885	8 163
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	5 985	6 474	6 759	7 141	7 420
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	4 637	4 791	4 954	5 134	5 351
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	3 831	3 980	4 084	4 239	4 298
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 792	2 971	3 123	3 260	3 421
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 824	1 999	2 086	2 222	2 372
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	998	1 085	1 167	1 252	1 364
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	737	784	786	823	893
Persons - Total	no.	120 353	122 948	124 732	127 309	129 525
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	264.4
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.7
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	17.6
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	3.7
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	4.0
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	2.8
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.7

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	34.6
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	44.8
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	7.5
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.0
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	15.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	11.5
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	42.6
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	9.0
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	12.0
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	17.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.4
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	16.5
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.1
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	10.6
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	13.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	5 463
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	725
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	33 322
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	39 510
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	14 467
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	4 689
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	9 369
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	3 479
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 957
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	455
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	34 416
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	104 162
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	12 417
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	72 896
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	28 492
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	94.5
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	5.5
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	91.5
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	4.6
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	3.4
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	9.8
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.6
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.0
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.0
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	39.8
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	19.4
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	59.7
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	1 680	1 673	1 784	1 763	1 906
Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	484	450	482	456	540

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Standardised death rate	rate	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.5
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June						
Number of Offences						
Offences against the person	no.	-	691	616	810	907
Offences against property	no.	-	6 655	6 225	5 959	5 923
Drug offences	no.	-	269	283	337	316
Other offences	no.	-	575	691	667	715
All offences	no.	-	8 190	7 815	7 773	7 861
Rate per 100,000 population						
Offences against the person	rate	-	572	499	641	709
Offences against property	rate	-	5 505	5 045	4 718	4 630
Drug offences	rate	-	223	229	267	247
Other offences	rate	-	476	560	528	559
All offences	rate	-	6 775	6 333	6 155	6 145
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December						
Males	years	-	79.3	79.6	79.9	-
Females	years	-	83.9	84.0	84.3	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	1 259	1 295	1 006	978	1 116
Total dwelling units	no.	1 377	1 381	1 159	1 051	1 347
Value of total residential building	$m	205.5	227.4	214.3	210.4	255.3
Value of total non-residential building	$m	65.6	50.8	44.7	81.8	227.7
Value of total building	$m	271.1	278.2	259.0	292.3	483.1
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 965	2 092	2 247	2 228	2 228
Other vehicles	no.	1 019	1 216	1 402	1 533	1 324
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	2 984	3 308	3 649	3 761	3 552
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	63 053	65 124	66 753	68 440	70 310
Campervans	no.	60	65	67	67	72
Light commercial vehicles	no.	7 144	7 591	7 939	8 489	8 993
Light rigid trucks	no.	369	386	422	455	480
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 462	1 470	1 507	1 594	1 654
Articulated trucks	no.	195	199	208	236	247
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	66	34	49	56	59
Buses	no.	186	195	214	228	245
Motorcycles	no.	1 738	1 753	1 804	2 006	2 140
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	74 272	76 817	78 966	81 570	84 201
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	524	530	535	538	543
Campervans	no.	0	1	1	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	59	62	64	67	69
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3	3	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	12	12	12	13	13
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Motorcycles	no.	14	14	14	16	17
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	617	625	633	641	650
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	15 635	13 281	11 107	9 112	7 367
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	50 788	55 516	59 611	63 860	67 780
Diesel	no.	3 296	3 530	3 886	4 353	4 796
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	4 553	4 490	4 360	4 247	4 257
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	12 302.8
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	31.6
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	54.4
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	6.1
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	11.4
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	6.1
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	7 561
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	398
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	8 495
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	2
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	51	47	47	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	455	325

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	489.8

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